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United States Department of Agriculture

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

ORDER TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF RINDERPEST AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Effective on May 1, 1932

Pursuant to Title III, section 306 (a) of the act of Congress approved June 17, 1930 (46 Stat. 689), notice is hereby given that I, Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, have determined that the contagious and communicable disease of rinderpest or of foot-and-mouth disease exists in the following-named foreign countries: Abyssinia, Albania, Algeria, Arabia, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Ceylon, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Danzig (Free City), Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Great Britain, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Italy, Korea (Chosen), Latvia, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands, Palestine, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Philippine Islands, Poland, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia, Rumania, Russia, Siam, Spain, Straits Settlements, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay; the Colonies or Territories of Eritrea, Gambia, Gold Coast, Kenya, Nigeria, Somaliland (British), Tanganyika, and Uganda in Africa, the Island of Java and various islands of the Mediterranean; and I have so officially notified the Secretary of the Treasury. Wherefore, by said section 306 (a) the importation into the United States of cattle, sheep, or other domestic ruminants or swine, or of fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, veal, mutton, lamb, or pork, from the countries above named, is prohibited.

Under authority of Title III, section 306 (c) of said act of Congress, it is hereby ordered that all cattle, sheep, and other domestic ruminants, and swine, and all fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, veal, mutton, lamb, or pork, offered for entry and refused admission into the United States from countries in which rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease exists, shall be exported by the consignees thereof within 48 hours or in the event the said animals or products shall not be exported within the time herein specified they shall be destroyed in accordance with the directions of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Under authority conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture by section 2 of the act of Congress approved February 2, 1903 (32 Stat. 791), it is ordered that no garbage derived from fresh or frozen meat which has originated in any country in which either of the said diseases exists shall be unloaded from any vessel in the United States or within the territorial waters thereof: *Provided, however*, That such garbage, when contained in tight receptacles, may be so unloaded for the purpose only of being incinerated or to be transported beyond said territorial waters for the purpose of dumping.

It is further ordered, under the authority of said act of February 2, 1903 (supra), that dressed poultry offered for entry into the United States from any country in which either of the said diseases exists shall be unpacked or removed from storage at the port of entry and shall thereupon not be allowed entry unless—

(*a*) The feet of such poultry have already been removed at a point above the spur or spur core; or

(*b*) The feet are removed and destroyed or disinfected as directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Such removal and destruction or disinfection shall be accomplished by the importer or his agent at his own expense.

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This order, which for the purpose of identification is designated as B. A. I. Order 334, shall become effective on May 1, 1932, and shall supersede B. A. I. Orders 298, 315, 318, and 330 and Amendment 1 thereto, dated, respectively, September 17, 1926, January 23, 1929, May 9, 1929, and June 25, 1931.

Done at Washington this 14th day of March, 1932.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

ARTHUR M. HYDE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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